A mere news bulletin, issuing half a dozen or more editions a day, calculates its circulation by the sum total of copies sold or distributed, regardless of the fact that the different editions are sold to the same persons.

Any observing person can see the marked duplication in the sales of a news bulletin that is distributed almost entirely on the streets, in the street cars and in other public and semipublic places.

The actual readers of such a publication number just about one-fifth of its circulation.

A morning newspaper, which is complete when issued, and goes direct into the homes of the people, has about five times the numher of readers as actual subscribers. Such a paper is read by all the members of the family. Instead of half a dozen copies, perhaps, being read by the same person, half a dozen persons read the same copy.

It is, after all, merely the difference between the paper that is bought for family reading and is welcomed in the home, and the news bulletin that is bought on the street, glanced at and thrown away. One goes into the home and stays there; the other rarely crosses the family portal.

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GROVER CLEVELAND SIGNS PETITION FOR A. T. PATRICK.

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New York, Dec. 20. The signature of Grover Cleveland will head the petition drafted by Doctor Allan M-Lane Hamilton, the allentst, visiting physician of the Manhattan State Hospital, which will be orwarded next week to Governor Higgins, saking for clemency to the case of Albert Patrick, who is now under sentence of eath for the murder of William Marsh

hix-President Cleveland sent no com-entary with his signature, having mere-signed the printed slip enumerating the ounds on which the petitioners hope to see Patrick.

OFFICERS FOR NEW LEAGUE.

Self-Help Association Holds Election at the Planters.

Temporary officers of the Self-Help University Association were elected yesterday at the pushig meeting of the relative for the pushig meeting of the relative for the first the pushig meeting of the relative for the first third Those chasses were Temporary entering in Parior B of the Planters of the distributance of the opposite side of the case of the distributance of the opposite side of the relative for the committee of the committee for the committee of the committee of the first t

Abdorto His Own Child

New York, Inc. 30—Andrew La Croix, an insurance agent, 51 years old of No. 68 Morton street, who is separated from its wife, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court for abdueting his six year old daughter, Margaret from St. Incent de Paul's parochial school. La Uroix was arrested at a prayer meeting on Hudson street. Mrs. La Croix resides at No. 7 Leroy street. The man told the letectives that his daughter was with friends at No. 35 West Twenty-fifth street. She was restored to her mother.

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you n you apply lotions or M for a while. Why? to get rid of it you t correct, the acid conof the blood on which s. Hood's Serse-

Men Who Can Do Everything and Yet Nothing Pester Him With 'Advice - Wants Specialists in Railroad Building.

'Weil, I'm having troubles of my own and no mistake," remarked Le Roy Park, special agent for the Panama Canal Commission, who is in St. Louis getting men for railroad work on the Isthmus, yesterday in his room at the Pianters. He had just received a visit from a man who wanted to offen his services to the commission as adviser-at-large. Mr. Parks had informed the man that there was anything but a dearth of advisers.

"It's surprising," continued Mr. Parks, "the number of men of this day and hour who can do everything and yet do nothing. I came here to get specialists in railroad work. This is an age of specialization, and yet men come to me and tell me that they can do anything, and upon questioning them I find they are not capable of doing the least thing that would make them valuable.

"A man comes in to see me and want: "A man comes in to see me and want."

doing the least thing that would make them valuable.
"A man comes in to see me and wants to know if I am the Panama Canal man. I admit that I am, and then he wants to know what I've got open. I then ask him what he can do, and he replies, 'Anything,' I ask him if he can run an engine, and he answers that he can't. I ask him about a steam shovel, and he replies that he doesn't claim to be a steam-shoveler. When it comes right down to it, the man can't do a thing, to save his life, to earn an henest dollar.

"The advice that is offered gratuitously would fill many volumes. The unfortunate part of it all is that I've got to sit and listen. Only this afternoon a man introduced himself as an engineer. I asked him what sort of work he would like to engage in on the Isthmus, and he told me that he could offer a number of good ringgestions regarding the work on the canal. Then he proceeded at length to tell me one of his best.
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Then he proceeded at length to tell me one of his best.

"Briedy, his suggestion was that the commission build a huge moving platform along the side of the canal. This platform would have sides on it and would be moving all the time. Then the workmen would use large quantities of blasting powder in the canal proper in such a way that the earth and stones falling after the blast would tumble upon the moving platform and would then be carried away. This, he thought, would solve the problem of the transportation of the earth and rocks from the excavation.

"That's the way they come every day. To-day I met 150 men, and every one of them, with few exceptions, was ready to do anything. One man told me his domestic troubles, and said that he would be glad to go to Panama or any other tild plece to escape his wife. Another man said he was fond of travel and he would very much like to see the Isthmus.

"Still another chap said he had interests in Panama, and he thought that if he could get a position with the commission he might be able to take care of his other interests, and there you go from morning to night, and once in awhile I get a man who knows something about one thing and he's the man I want."

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FINDS A FISH-FILLED STREAM UNDERGROUND

Farmer Discovers Remarkable River in Old Mexico. While Sinking an Artestan Well. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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City of Mexico, Dec. 20.—R. A. Durst, while sinking an artesian well in Apasco, a small town between Usinya and Queretaro, came upon a subterranean atream of water at a depth of about 200 feet. In the water that came from this stream he found many little fish from ence-half to an inch in length. Mr. Purst writes to a gentleman in this city that from the way the fish came out of the well there must have been millions of them in the stream below.

below.

The fish were all alive and perfect specimens of their kind, though lighter in color than fish in general, showing that they lived underground. These had probably been spawned in the underground river channel, which is in all probability a snawning ground. channel, which is in an processing spawning ground.

That larger fish did not come up the pipe does not mean that there are not larger ones in the channel beneath. In the first place, the pipe or the well is comparatively small in diameter, and again the well may have struck near the bank of the underground stream, or the shallow water part, where the may fish are accustomed to congregate.

One of the urious things about this well is that there is no stream for miles around which disappears underground, and so there seems to be no way to account for the fish except that they are the inhabitants of a stream that must run for miles. tants of a stream that must run for mile under the surface. From the configura-tion of the country the stream may be on that never reaches the surface directly, but percelates through the comb in many places in the form of obvious

ELKS IN CIRCLE DANCE.

Remarkable Exercise in Which Animals Take Part.

But the grand curious amassment of the

Forther A. T. Bristow ex-president of the State Medical Society, wrote in regard to the petition his amazement as to the experi testimenty on which Patrick was convicted. In his opinion the autopsy showed nor the slightest evidence that there was killed by chieroform.

But the grand curious amazement of the circ on which patrick may be called their circle dance. Mr. H. W. Skinner of Chicago sends no this observations on this performance, says the was killed by chieroform.

Magazine.

"About 4 o clock one afternoon late in a continuous continuou August, 1800, I was riding northeast up a small stream flowing into one of the tributaries of the Green River, near its

numbers of sik in that country at the time in hands of various sizes.

This remarkable exercise has no obvious relation to the sexual instinct or to hygiene, and marks several important steps in the evolution of amusement. If to it we could add a little music we should have the essentials of social dancing.

BURGLARS EAT DELICACIES.

Crawl Through Transom Into Restaurant and Carry Away Tools.

By crawling through an open transom over the front door burglars entered the restaurant of Willet Rose, No. 36 North Eighth street, Friday night and partook of delicates.

The intruders took no silverware, but contented themselves with ediffies and then departed with a grap, containing tools belonging to A. E. Gross of No. 22 North Third street, who left it there for

"Trewiles" by Dynamitr. A most singular situation has arisen concerning Austria's finheries along her safe of the Adriatic littorni, says the London Globe. Pishermen have shown such utter disregard for their own ultimate interests that the us of explosives has become dangerously communic for the sake of an immediate catch.

Even hymanics is used, and the destruction of fish life caused thereby is enarmous. Two trawit fishermen who have been addicted to this atrocious practice have just been sentenced to eighteen months hard labor as Triation. 3.115

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H. S. Baldwin, a private detective was a the witness stand all day yesterday, in the proceedings in the Probate Court berein Mrs. Mary Leafgreen, is suing for widows a share of the Kenow estate of widows share of the Kenow estate of Baldwin was summoned by the plaintain and stated that he had known the aries Howard with mass subjected to a cross-examination by Attorney Johnston.

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